



LAMDON BULLETIN

Winter Newsletter
December 2019 – March 2020



Academics

- ❖ **Winter tuitions** for Class 10th started on 11th December, 2019. The tuition, imparted by our senior teachers to prepare students for Board exams, continued till 20th January, 2020.
- ❖ Our students attended a **special training** in January at Drepung Loseling Monastery in Karnataka. Thirty-five students were selected to participate in the 40 days long training, intended to make students inquisitive of teachings of dharma. It included classes on introduction of Buddha dharma, relation between science and Buddhism, dialectics, language and meditation. The training that commenced on 3rd January was organised by Dre-Lukhil Khangtsen Education Society.
- ❖ Lamdon became the center for **Class 10th CBSE Board Exams** this year. The exams were from 20th February to 18th March 2020, with our school hosting students from three different schools.
- ❖ Gearing up for the new academic session, all the teachers and faculty prepared the complete **action plan** and **lesson plan** for the whole academic year.
- ❖ As the world fell under lockdown, Lamdon adapted to advanced technologies to ensure effective **online learning** for its students. The school is now using online platforms such as Zoom, Google Classroom, Youtube, and Whatsapp to connect with students and parents. The children are being exposed to numerous online lectures, e-learning resources, online assignments, and virtual videos.



40 days Special Training held in Karnataka



Students in Meditation at Drepung Loseling Monastery



*IHAI National Ice Hockey
Champions 2020*



*Boys trained at NCC Republic Day
Camp in New Delhi*



*Maharashtra Police International
Marathon held in Mumbai*



*2nd Prize at Republic Day
Celebration*

Competitions

- ❖ Lamdon became the proud recipient of Global School Award for “**Innovation in Education**” that recognizes the school’s transferability in teaching technique & resources, and its impact on students. The award will be conferred in the ceremony being held later in the year.
- ❖ Our team stood 2nd in the **Republic Day parade** of UT Ladakh held at Pologround, Leh on 26th January.
- ❖ Sonam Targyas of Class 11th stood 8th in **10 miles run** (in his age category) at Maharashtra Police International Marathon held on 9th February in Mumbai.
- ❖ Jigmet Palmo of class 9th bagged two gold medals at the premier Himalayan Mountaineering Institute in Darjeeling during the three-week **Mountaineering Course**.
- ❖ Our 9th class students, Rigzen Stanba, Stanzin Angchok, and Tsewang Namgyal succeeded in being among the selected few who trained at the **NCC Republic Day Camp** in New Delhi from 1st January to 28th January. The team, on their return, met Shri Radha Krishna Mathur, Honorable Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, and shared their enriching experience.
- ❖ In the **National Ice Hockey Championship-U20 Boys**, our students played for the UT Ladakh Team to lift the winning trophy and grab the National Championship. The tournament organized by National Ice Hockey Association of India was held from 2nd January to 7th January in Leh.
- ❖ School **essay writing competition** was held for class 1st to 5th in three different languages: Hindi, English and Bhoti in December 2019.
- ❖ Literary Society of Lamdon announced **Ladakh Story Writing Contest** inviting online entries in two different languages on the topic “Coronavirus Outbreak”. The contest, open to all the students across Ladakh, will award winners with cash prizes and certificates.
- ❖ Art and Creative Society of Lamdon invited entries for **Ladakh Comic Strip making Contest** from students across Ladakh. The contest, open in English and Hindi languages, offers cash prize and certificate to winners.
- ❖ Sonam Wangail, Stanzin Gyatso, and Stanzin Samstan of Class 11th have been selected to be part of National Ice Hockey team in **Asia Challenge Cup** to be held in Thailand.
- ❖ Online **Quarantine Film-Making Contest** was announced by Digital and Media Society of Lamdon, inviting short film/documentary on individual lockdown experience. Open to students from schools across Ladakh, the winners will receive cash prize and certificate.



Events

- ❖ On February 10, Lamdon broadcasted **live webcast** of CBSE instructions for Class 10th and 12th students. Students and teachers were invited to watch the live webcast that covered all the necessary information to make students aware of the latest guidelines, instructions, and rules of the board exams.
- ❖ The **book** titled, བསྐྱུས་གྲུའི་རིགས་ལམ་གསལ་བའི་སློན་མེ།, compiled by our Dialectic Teacher, Geshe Thupsten Dhondup, was **unveiled** on 7th March at the morning assembly. The book that elaborates the use of logic and reasoning to understand life will be taught to the students of Lamdon as an integral part of the school curriculum.



Unveiling of the Book compiled by Geshe Thupsten Dhondup

Ebb and Flow

- ❖ Students embraced the **new uniform** with great enthusiasm, painting the school smart blue in March.
- ❖ School was closed for **winter vacations** from 8th December and **reopened** on 2nd March 2020. The school was, however, **closed again** on 11th March 2020 under COVID-19 precautions.
- ❖ **Walk-in-interviews** were held for vacant teaching posts on 5th March. Ms. Rigzen Chorol, Ms. Padma Norzin, Ms. Rigzin Chorol and Ms. Norzen Wangmo successfully cleared interviews and passed other criteria to be hired for the roles.

Welcome Aboard! A warm welcome and lots of good wishes to our new team members.



Rigzen Chorol

Our new Nursery teacher. She holds M.A. degree and has around 7 years of teaching experience



Rigzin Chorol

Our new Maths Teacher. She holds M.A., B.Ed degree and has around 5.5 years of teaching experience



Padma Norzin

Our new Nursery teacher. She holds B.Com degree with around 7 years of teaching experience



Norzen Wangmo

Our new Maths Teacher. She holds B.Sc. Maths degree and has around 3 years of teaching experience



We pray that the world heals soon and the humanity emerges out of these difficult times as more resilient, united, peace-loving and compassionate.

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*Lamdon extends a heartfelt **thank you** to all Corona Warriors including health workers, UT administration, police personnel, emergency service workers, grocery workers, delivery staff, and sanitation workers.*

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